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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED UNHCR LETTER TO SECSTATE DATED OCTOBER 21 WHICH REQUESTS FURTHER U.S. ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLING KURDISH REFUGEES NOW IN IRAN.
2. LETTER POINTS OUT THAT PURSUANT TO HIGH COMMISSIONER'S APPEAL OF AUGUST 22, 1975, 614 "KURDS OF IRAQI ORIGIN" HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THERE NOW REMAIN SOME 600 KURDS IN IRAN WHO HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES, AND FOR WHOM RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING SOUGHT. WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S "CONTINUING AGREEMENT AND ASSISTANCE", UNHCR INTENDS TO WIND UP KURDISH REFUGEE PROGRAM.
3. LETTER EMPHASIZES FINE PERSONAL QUALITIES DISPLAYED BY KURDS ALREADY RESETTLED AND STATES THOSE REMAINING ARE OF SAME CALIBER. LETTER CONCLUDES WITH APPEAL THAT U.S. LEND ITS ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLING REMAINING GROUP OF KURDS. IT OFFERS ASSISTANCE OF BOTH HEADQUARTERS AND UNHCR REP IN TEHRAN TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED.
4. LETTER BEING AIR-POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT TODAY, REGISTRY NO. 0985864.CATTO

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